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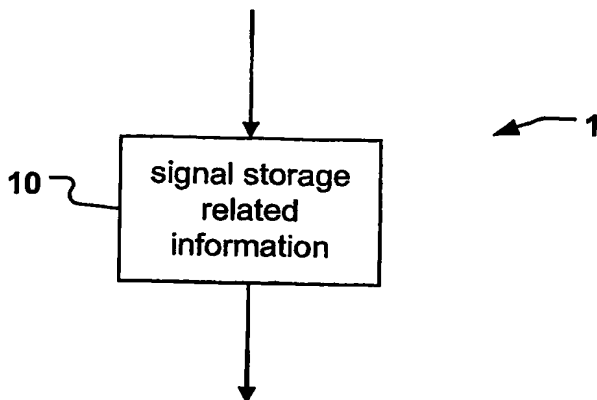
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stream. Recording systems cannot decide which  
modules are to be recorded. Therefore storage  
related information of said modules is signalled in the  
broadcast stream. Module identification information  
is implemented in the Application Information Table  
(AIT) and/or in the Download Information Indication  
(DII) message. Thus information is included in  
the broadcast stream concerning categories stating  
whether application modules are mandatory, optional  
or forbidden to record. Alternatively properties  
of a module are chosen from Code/Data/Both  
and/or Fixed/Variable. Recording systems use this  
information to decide if application modules are to be  
recorded or disregarded. Alternatively, application module identification information is transmitted in said broadcast stream. A module identification number is used to avoid multiple recordings. Application modules having the same category are preferably grouped together.

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